

Amendment to Rule 26

Rule 26 is amended as follows:

RULE 26. General Provisions Governing Discovery; Duty of Disclosure

(a) Required Disclosures; Methods to Discover Additional Matter.

(1) Initial Disclosures. * * *

(2) Disclosure of Expert Testimony. * * *

(3) Pretrial Disclosures. * * *

(4) Form of Disclosures. * * *

(5) Methods to Discover Additional Matter. Parties may obtain discovery by one or more of the following methods: depositions upon oral examination or written questions; written interrogatories; production of documents or things or permission to enter upon land or other property under Rule 34 or 45 (a)(1)(C), for inspection and other purposes; physical and mental examinations; and requests for admission.

(b) Discovery Scope and Limits. * * *

(c) Protective Orders. * * *

(d) Timing and Sequence of Discovery. * * *

(e) Supplementation of Disclosures and Responses. * * *

(f) Conference of Parties; Planning for Discovery. * * *

(g) Signing of Disclosures, Discovery Requests, Responses, and Objections. * * *

(h) ~~Costs.~~ All costs, charges, and expenses incident to taking depositions shall be borne by the party making application for the same unless otherwise provided for by stipulation or by order of the court.

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(As amended Oct. 3, 1984, eff. Jan. 1, 1985; July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; Aug. 29, 2000, eff. Jan. 1, 2001; Dec. 18, 2001, eff. Apr. 1, 2002 ; _____, **2003, eff. _____, 2004.**)

ADVISORY NOTE

The technical change proposed in this amendment is necessary to correct an inadvertent omission of paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) from the amendments made to Rule 26, effective date April, 2002.